

On page 4, paragraph 4 has been amended as follows:

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Referring now to Figs. 2-4, the filter media 16 is retained within housing 18 which is shown in greater detail and has a first end 20 and a second end 22. The housing 18 is cylindrical about an axis 24 and defines a chamber 26 having a shoulder 28 therein. The filter media 16 is disposed within the chamber 26 and abuts the shoulder 28. The shoulder 28 has a sharp annular edge 30 defined by a slightly conical portion 32 of the shoulder which bites into the bottom surface 29 of the filter element 16 (see Fig. 9) to engage and provide a knife edge seal 36 so that the first end 20 of the housing is sealed with respect to the filter media 16. Consequently, all of the gasses, liquids and solid particles within the drum 10 which pass through the vent 14 must pass through the filter media 16 because there is a carbon-to carbon/nickel, chromium, molybdenum alloy seal between the filter media 16 and housing 18. Accordingly, the filter media 16 is sealed with the housing 18 by direct engagement with the alloy comprising the housing.

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#### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant proposes to amend the drawings as is shown in the attached copy of one page of the drawings by adding a new Fig. 9 showing the edge 30 penetrating i.e. biting into the filter media 16.